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Sir:

Prior to taking up the subject continuing application for a first action on the merits, please enter the amendments and remarks made herein to the specification and claims. This paper is also being filed, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 135 and 37 C.F.R. 1.601-1.690 (in particular, 37 C.F.R. 1.607) to copy claims from Salter U.S. Patent No. 6,590,030 (hereinafter the '030 patent), and to initiate an interference therewith. A copy of the '030 patent is attached hereto.